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Starwood inks pact to operate Le Meridien in Mahabaleshwar

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MUMBAI: US-based multinational hospitality chain [Starwood Hotels](#) and Resorts has signed a management contract for a five-star hotel in [Mahabaleshwar](#) to be branded as Le Meridien. The 122-room newly-built resort and spa has been developed by Pune-based [real estate](#) developer BramhaCorp at an investment of about Rs 150 crore.

"Le Meridien Mahabaleshwar is a significant addition to our portfolio and positions us strongly as a resort player," said Anuraag Bhatnagar, area general manager India at Starwood Hotels. "A popular leisure destination, Mahabaleshwar, we believe, has the opportunity to attract high-end leisure, MICE (meetings, incentives, conference and exhibitions) and wedding business from both Mumbai and Pune," he said. The resort is likely to be fully operational by next month.

